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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Bernard DALBE, and Sylvie MICHIELS

Examiner: ROBERTSON, JEFFREY

Serial No: 09/856,808

Art Unit: 1712

Filing Date: August 07, 2001

For: ORGANOPOLYSILOXANE COMPOSITIONS WHICH CURE TO TRANSLUCENT ELASTOMERS FROM AMBIENT TEMPERATURE IN THE PRESENCE OF MOISTURE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 11, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-

identified application, and the Commissioner is authorised to charge Deposit Account.

No. 18-1171 the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

Applicants also hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences from

the decision of the primary Examiner dated June 11, 2003, finally rejecting claims 14-

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26. The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge payment of the **\$330.00** fee for the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and
- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No. **18-1171**.

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: